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4 SCOTT JOHNSON,  
5 Plaintiff,  
6 v.  
7 480 GEARY STREET, LLC, et al.,  
8 Defendants.  
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10 Case No. [19-cv-02460-JSW](#)  
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13 **ORDER TO COUNSEL TO SHOW  
14 CAUSE WHY THE COURT SHOULD  
15 NOT IMPOSE SANCTIONS FOR  
16 FAILURE TO APPEAR**

17 On July 17, 2020, the Court held the initial case management conference (CMC) in this  
18 case by way of an AT&T teleconference. The parties were notified of the date and time of the  
19 conference, as well as the manner in which it would proceed on May 28, 2020. (Dkt. No. 30; *see also* Dkt. No. 34.)

20 Counsel for Defendants, Michael D. Welch, Esq., did not appear on that date. The Court  
21 received no communications from Mr. Welch in advance of the CMC, and Plaintiff's counsel  
22 advised the Court that she had not received any communications from him.

23 Accordingly, Mr. Welch is HEREBY ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why monetary  
24 sanctions in the amount of \$500.00 should not be imposed for his failure to appear at the CMC.  
25 Mr. Welch's response to this Order to Show Cause shall be due by no later than July 31, 2020.  
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27 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

28 Dated: July 20, 2020

  
29 JEFFREY S. WHITE  
30 United States District Judge  
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